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4. Political knowledge - Ignorance of the ideology of MAO Tse-tung, Marx and Lenin; indifference to present political problems; failure to read books and newspapers on politics frequently; commission of errors in political problems with either a leftist or rightist tendency.
5. Cultural and academic conceptions - Estheticism, humanism, scoundrelism, idealism, and mechanism.

Work.

6. Working attitude - Irresponsibility, haughtiness, boastfulness, monopolization of orders, fallacy, languidness, lack of confidence, egoism, making no attempt at advancement, and failure to acknowledge criticism.
7. Guiding attitude - Bureaucracy; merely issuing orders but failing to investigate or study; failing to learn from the masses; failing to inspect the work; depriving others of privileges.
8. Ability for organization work among the masses - Inefficiency in guiding the masses, inefficiency in creative work, lack of prestige, inefficiency in making plans and solving problems, and negligence in work.
9. Basic work - Subjective dogmatism, empiricism, non-realism, classicism, haughtiness, carelessness, hastiness, and unwillingness to study.
10. Attitude - Luxurious and corrupt life, laissez-faire policy, laziness, taking eccentric action without basing on the labor viewpoint, incorrect viewpoint regarding love, and exploiting the services of others.
11. Learning - Dogmatic learning, irregular learning, and failing to understand the true meanings.
12. Economic viewpoint - Squandering, unclear process, corruption, mercenariness, and failure to distinguish between the two things (public and private).

B. Reading documents.

LIU Shao-chi's The Cultivation of a Communist.

Chairman MAO's report on disciplinary re-adjustment - strengthening the determination of party spirit, opposing liberalism, and struggling for the purification of the party's organization.

C. Methods.

1. Select concrete examples and trace the source, beginning with work and livelihood and ending with ideology.

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2. Select good examples and commence discussion on the nucleus.
3. Self-criticism should be followed by general criticism; prepare a summary for passage by the section.
4. Prepare a summary, consisting of no more than 500 words, and hand it to the branch.

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2. Propaganda.***

- A. Is the Party's policy being propagated in the various newspapers and publications?
- B. With importance attached to a certain period and a certain place, will the whole situation be overlooked?****
- C. Is there any irregularity in the division of labor in connection with the various publications?
- D. Which are the documents violating the Party's policy, and which are those resorting to abuses and no reason?

The above points are based on reflections from various sources. Amendments were made before they were drawn up. There are fuller particulars other than those enumerated. These have been selected for reference. The various branches and comrades should make every effort to find out and bring up more problems within their sphere of work. Particular attention should be paid to introspection and inspection of ideology. Study carefully and ascertain whether there has been an erroneous tendency regarding these problems recently, and find out where the mistakes lie if there has been such a tendency. This point must be cleared completely before ideology can coincide with the Party policy. This is the initial step in conducting an inspection of the work. This point is of importance, and it is hoped that the branches and comrades will continue to take the lead in the proceedings.

Working Committee
14 May

25X1A * ~~SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~ Comment. The word "ideology" has been substituted for "conception" throughout this report, wherever it seemed more appropriate.

25X1A ** ~~SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~ Comment. This phrase could probably be rendered as "opportunism", in the sense of attaching oneself to any dominant or temporarily successful group.

25X1A *** ~~SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~ Comment. This item is a fragment of a longer report. The paper was headed, "Page 2 - 14 May 1948", and the title, "Propaganda", was preceded by the numeral "4".

25X1A **** ~~SECRET/CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY~~ Comment. The original reads "this time and this place". See Section A, where this committee report appears in a longer document.

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